

## Message Text

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R 121409Z SEP 76  
FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3643  
INFO USDOC WASHDC

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BAGB BTLO LY  
SUBJ: ALLEGED LARG INTEREST IN ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL  
      AGRICULTURAL AIRCRAFT

REF: STATE 225420

1. BERGSTROM HAS HAD NO RPT NO DIRECT CONTACT WITH  
ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL. GRASSELLI MAY BE REFERRING

TO OFFER OF LEASE ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL AGRIC SPRAY  
AIRCRAFT REPORTEDLY MADE BY JAMES SALINAS OF REXTEX  
EQUIP CO OF INDIANAPOLIS AND DALLAS. EMBASSY ASSISTED  
SALINAS WITH TRIPOLI APPOINTMENT LAST MARCH OR APRIL  
AND SALINAS TOLD COMMERCE OF HIS NEGOTIATIONS WITH LARG.  
USDOC REPORT OF PARTICIPATION BETWEEN SALINAS  
AND JENSEN (CAGNE) DATED MAY 27, 1976 PROVIDES DETAILS.

2. EMBASSY NOT AWARE CURRENT STATUS SALINAS PROPOSAL  
AND WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE ELICIT FURTHER DETAILS LARG  
INTEREST IN AGRICULTURAL AIRCRAFT. CIVIL AVIATION  
OFFICIALS TELL US THAT LARG WILL EVENTUALLY BE LOOKING  
FOR SOME 50 AGRIC. AIRCRAFT, BUT THEY ARE NOT MORE  
SPECIFIC AS TO PRECISE NATURE OR TIMING THIS REQUIREMENT.

3. WE ABLE ASSIST WITH APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS IF  
ROCKWELL REPS WISH FURTHER PURSUE PROSPECTS SALE/  
LEASE AGRIC. AIRCRAFT.

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